Application No: 10/521,368

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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

## Oath/Declaration

Applicants submitted a Correction to Filing Receipt on January 29, 2005, with associated documents, including the executed Declaration of Raffi S. Pinedjian. A copy of the documents filed on January 29, 2005, is attached.

## Specification

As requested by the Examiner, the title has been amended.

## Claims

Claims 13 and 14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but are allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all the limitations of claim 13 and claim 14 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Claims 9-13, and 15-20 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 1 through 8 and claim 14 are respectfully requested. Applicant does not disavow any claim scope or specially define any elements or terms in the claims in such a way other than as recited or provided in the claims and their equivalents.

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If the Examiner should have any remaining questions or objections, a telephone interview to discuss and resolve these issues is respectfully requested.

Sincerely

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**Attachments**